

May 12, 2015

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
H-101 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 450 – *State Highway Administration – Bicycle and Pedestrian Priority Areas*.

This bill requires the State Highway Administration, under specified circumstances, to make a determination on whether to designate specified areas as bicycle and pedestrian priority areas by specified dates. This bill also clarifies that the Administration and a local government each must make a specified designation before a specified plan is required to be implemented.

Senate Bill 371, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 450.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.